

DEFENDANT: **FELIX SATER**
CASE NUMBER: **98CR1101-01(ILG)**
DISTRICT: **EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATEMENT OF REASONS
(Not for Public Disclosure)

I COURT FINDINGS ON PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

- A ☒ **The court adopts the presentence investigation report without change.**
- B ☐ **The court adopts the presentence investigation report with the following changes.**
(Check all that apply and specify court determination, findings, or comments, referencing paragraph numbers in the presentence report, if applicable.)
(Use page 4 if necessary.)
- 1 ☐ **Chapter Two of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to base offense level, or specific offense characteristics):
- 2 ☐ **Chapter Three of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to victim-related adjustments, role in the offense, obstruction of justice, multiple counts, or acceptance of responsibility):
- 3 ☐ **Chapter Four of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to criminal history category or scores, career offender, or criminal livelihood determinations):
- 4 ☐ **Additional Comments or Findings** (including comments or factual findings concerning certain information in the presentence report that the Federal Bureau of Prisons may rely on when it makes inmate classification, designation, or programming decisions):
- C ☐ **The record establishes no need for a presentence investigation report pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.**

II COURT FINDING ON MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE *(Check all that apply.)*

- A ☒ **No count of conviction carries a mandatory minimum sentence.**
- B ☐ **Mandatory minimum sentence imposed.**
- C ☐ **One or more counts of conviction alleged in the indictment carry a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, but the sentence imposed is below a mandatory minimum term because the court has determined that the mandatory minimum does not apply based on**
- ☐ findings of fact in this case
- ☐ substantial assistance (18 U.S.C. § 3553(e))
- ☐ the statutory safety valve (18 U.S.C. § 3553(f))

III COURT DETERMINATION OF ADVISORY GUIDELINE RANGE (BEFORE DEPARTURES):

Total Offense Level: III
Criminal History Category: 37
Imprisonment Range: 262 to 327 months
Supervised Release Range: 2 to 3 years
Fine Range: \$ 20,000 to \$ 80 MILLION

- ☐ **Fine waived or below the guideline range because of inability to pay.**

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IV ADVISORY GUIDELINE SENTENCING DETERMINATION *(Check only one.)*

- A ☐ The sentence is within an advisory guideline range that is not greater than 24 months, and the court finds no reason to depart.
- B ☐ The sentence is within an advisory guideline range that is greater than 24 months, and the specific sentence is imposed for these reasons.
(Use page 4 if necessary.)
- C ☒ The court departs from the advisory guideline range for reasons authorized by the sentencing guidelines manual.
(Also complete Section V.)
- D ☒ The court imposed a sentence outside the advisory sentencing guideline system. *(Also complete Section VI.)*

V DEPARTURES AUTHORIZED BY THE ADVISORY SENTENCING GUIDELINES *(If applicable.)*

- A The sentence imposed departs *(Check only one.):*
☒ below the advisory guideline range
☐ above the advisory guideline range

B Departure based on *(Check all that apply.):*

- 1 **Plea Agreement** *(Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):*
☐ 5K1.1 plea agreement based on the defendant's substantial assistance
☐ 5K3.1 plea agreement based on Early Disposition or "Fast-track" Program
☐ binding plea agreement for departure accepted by the court
☐ plea agreement for departure, which the court finds to be reasonable
☐ plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense departure motion.
- 2 **Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement** *(Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):*
☒ 5K1.1 government motion based on the defendant's substantial assistance
☐ 5K3.1 government motion based on Early Disposition or "Fast-track" program
☐ government motion for departure
☒ defense motion for departure to which the government did not object
☐ defense motion for departure to which the government objected
- 3 **Other**
☐ Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for departure *(Check reason(s) below.):*

C **Reason(s) for Departure** *(Check all that apply other than 5K1.1 or 5K3.1.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4A1.3 Criminal History Inadequacy | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.1 Death | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.11 Lesser Harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.1 Age | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.2 Physical Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.12 Coercion and Duress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.2 Education and Vocational Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.3 Extreme Psychological Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.13 Diminished Capacity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.3 Mental and Emotional Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.4 Abduction or Unlawful Restraint | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.14 Public Welfare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.4 Physical Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.5 Property Damage or Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.16 Voluntary Disclosure of Offense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.5 Employment Record | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.6 Weapon or Dangerous Weapon | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.17 High-Capacity, Semiautomatic Weapon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.6 Family Ties and Responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.7 Disruption of Government Function | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.18 Violent Street Gang |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.11 Military Record, Charitable Service,
Good Works | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.8 Extreme Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.20 Aberrant Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.0 Aggravating or Mitigating Circumstances | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.9 Criminal Purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.21 Dismissed and Uncharged Conduct |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.10 Victim's Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.22 Age or Health of Sex Offenders |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.23 Discharged Terms of Imprisonment |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other guideline basis (e.g., 2B1.1 commentary) |

- D **Explain the facts justifying the departure.** *(Use page 4 if necessary.)*

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VI COURT DETERMINATION FOR SENTENCE OUTSIDE THE ADVISORY GUIDELINE SYSTEM
(Check all that apply.)

A The sentence imposed is *(Check only one.):*

- ☒ below the advisory guideline range
☐ above the advisory guideline range

B Sentence imposed pursuant to *(Check all that apply.):*

1 Plea Agreement *(Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):*

- ☐ binding plea agreement for a sentence outside the advisory guideline system accepted by the court
☐ plea agreement for a sentence outside the advisory guideline system, which the court finds to be reasonable
☐ plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense motion to the court to sentence outside the advisory guideline system

2 Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement *(Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):*

- ☒ government motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system
☒ defense motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system to which the government did not object
☐ defense motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system to which the government objected

3 Other

- ☒ Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system *(Check reason(s) below.):*

C Reason(s) for Sentence Outside the Advisory Guideline System *(Check all that apply.)*

- ☒ the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1)
☒ to reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(A))
☐ to afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(B))
☐ to protect the public from further crimes of the defendant (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(C))
☐ to provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(D))
☐ to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparities among defendants (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(6))
☐ to provide restitution to any victims of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(7))

D Explain the facts justifying a sentence outside the advisory guideline system. *(Use page 4 if necessary.)*

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VII COURT DETERMINATIONS OF RESTITUTION

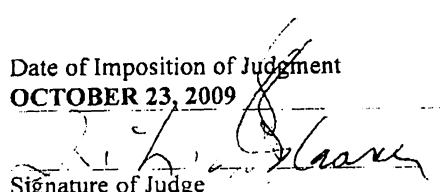
- A ☐ Restitution Not Applicable.
- B Total Amount of Restitution: _____
- C Restitution not ordered (*Check only one.*):
- 1 ☐ For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because the number of identifiable victims is so large as to make restitution impracticable under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(A).
 - 2 ☐ For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because determining complex issues of fact and relating them to the cause or amount of the victims' losses would complicate or prolong the sentencing process to a degree that the need to provide restitution to any victim would be outweighed by the burden on the sentencing process under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(B).
 - 3 ☐ For other offenses for which restitution is authorized under 18 U.S.C. § 3663 and/or required by the sentencing guidelines, restitution is not ordered because the complication and prolongation of the sentencing process resulting from the fashioning of a restitution order outweigh the need to provide restitution to any victims under 18 U.S.C. § 3663(a)(1)(B)(ii).
 - 4 ☐ Restitution is not ordered for other reasons. (*Explain.*)
- D ☐ Partial restitution is ordered for these reasons (*18 U.S.C. § 3553(c)*):

VIII ADDITIONAL FACTS JUSTIFYING THE SENTENCE IN THIS CASE (*If applicable.*)

Sections I, II, III, IV, and VII of the Statement of Reasons form must be completed in all felony cases.

Defendant's Soc. Sec. No.: **[REDACTED]**
Defendant's Date of Birth: **MARCH 2, 1966**
Defendant's Residence Address: **[REDACTED]**
Defendant's Mailing Address: **SAME AS ABOVE**

Date of Imposition of Judgment
OCTOBER 23, 2009


Signature of Judge

I. LEO GLASSER, SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Name and Title of Judge

Date Signed **OCTOBER 23, 2009**